

Carrollton

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1836.

Courts.—The Supreme Court will sit in this county, on the 1st day of October; the Court of Common Pleas, on the 2d day of May, the 15th of August, and the 15th of November.

Legislative.—The resolutions introduced by Mr. Humphreys, of Washington county, have passed both branches of the Legislature. These resolutions, it will be remembered, approve of the President's course, in relation to the matters in controversy between the United States and France.

A petition will be presented to the county Commissioners of this county, at the March Session, praying the erection of a New Township including the town of Carrollton. The following territory, we are informed, is embraced within the boundaries of the proposed Township: Sections 13, 14, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, and 33 in Washington township; and 1, 2, and 3 in Harrison tp.

United States & France.—It is understood from a source entitled to full credit, that the President of the U. States has accepted of the Mediation, proposed by the King of Great Britain, for the adjustment of the difficulties between the U. States and France. This act of the British King, will redound much to his honor in the estimation of all civilized nations, while it affords honorable evidence of the enlightened age in which we live. Certainly, since this controversy has been narrowed down into a mere point of diplomatic etiquette, there exists no good cause for an appeal to arms. We refer the reader to an article in this paper, under the head of Mediation, for further information touching this interesting subject.

A farmer, having complied with our rule, is admitted, this week. We do not feel called on to express any further opinion as to the circumstances of Johnson's escape. We published what we knew of the facts, at the proper time; & we refer to the case now, merely, to state that the person who wrote the communication, signed 'A Farmer,' is, in fact, a farmer.

The Philadelphia Enquirer, of the 3d inst, says: "We learn from Harrisburgh that the Bank bill passed a first reading in the Senate, on Monday last, by a majority of nine votes."

John A. Bryan has been re-elected Auditor of State; for Bryan 60, scattering 30 votes.

For the Carroll Free Press.
Benjamin Griffith, Esq. High Sheriff of Carroll county, Ohio:

Sir:—As there is a great ado about a prisoner who left your custody, as Sheriff or jailor—and no less than a horse thief—yes, indeed! and one that was brought from Tuscarawas county, for safe keeping to our strong prison—I say a strong one, for a strong one it is; and I for one, think it is one that with proper care, would hold any rogue that might be put in it.

Now Mr. Sheriff, what I want to be at is I want the people of Tuscarawas & of our county, to know the facts about the prisoner's escape; & this way I want to come to it is, by putting the following questions to you through the Free Press, with a request that you will answer them thro' the same. I assure you, personally, I know nothing about this way that Johnson made his escape. I assure you I would like to know how a prisoner could possibly, at mid day, break out of our strong jail, if proper measures had been used to keep him there. I now come to the first point.

1st. Is your statement in your advertisement, offering \$50 reward for Benjamin Johnson, correct, when you say he "broke jail?"

2d. Had Johnson a child, or other sharp tools, in his reach while he was in jail?

3d. Have you at all times given the same statement, how you believed he, said Johnson, made his escape from jail?

4th. Did you the day the said Johnson made his escape from jail, entrust the care of the jail to your boy? if so, please to state the age of your boy.

5th. Did you or your boy entrust the keys to any other person on that day, to go into one of the cells, for any purpose?

6th. Did you allow the prisoner to have free use of all the rooms in the jail, and also of the entry? or did you confine him to one room, as a rogue ought to be?

7th. Do you suppose that the jail room was left open by any one; which gave Johnson a chance to walk off quietly?

8th. Do you keep, or do your family, keep soap in one of the cells of the jail? if so please state whether you know if they went in that day, about the time that Johnson started, to get some soap.

9th. Did Johnson make you believe

that he was so much of a conjurer that he put his pantaloons downwards, over his head, himself?

Now Mr. Sheriff, I don't pretend to know the truth of the foregoing questions, nor I don't say they are wrote grammatically, for I have no pretensions to that, no more than yourself.

Yours with respect,
A FARMER.

Feb. 9th, 1836.

THE MEDIATION.

Concurrent accounts from different sources leave no room to doubt that the Mediation of the Government of Great Britain in the controversy between the United States and France has been offered; that it has been accepted; and that information to that effect has been officially transmitted to Europe.

We subjoin from the official gazette and the New York papers such paragraphs as will place our readers in possession of all that we ourselves know upon the subject.

From the Globe of Monday.

THE MEDIATION.—We understand that the British sloop of war Pantaloon brought despatches to Mr. Black head, authorizing him to tender the good offices of the British Government as a mediator in adjusting the difficulties now existing between the United States and France. Whether any decision has been made upon this offer, or, if so, what it is, we have not been advised; but we cannot but hope that the good offices of Great Britain in the character of a mediator, equally friendly to both the parties, may be so employed as to restore that amicable intercourse which has so long existed between the People and the Governments of the two countries, without any abandonment or prejudice to the principle on which our Government has taken its stand, and in a manner satisfactory to France.

In any event, however, as a considerable period of time must elapse before the result of this mediation can be known, it must be obvious that the necessity for adopting the measures of defence recommended by the President in his Special Message remains unchanged.

From the N. Y. Journal of Commerce of Monday.

PEACE.—We have the pleasure to state that letters from Washington, to which we have had access, from such sources as leave no doubt of their correctness, say positively that the mediation of England has been accepted, and that there is no longer any reason for anxiety respecting our relations with France. Despatches have been forwarded from Washington to this city, announcing the fact to go by the packet of this day. Our readers may now, with perfect safety, dismiss their apprehensions. If they have governed themselves by such opinions on this subject as we have been constantly repeating, they have made their fortunes. If they have followed opposite counsels, they will find out where they are in due time. We have only to say that in all probability now is the cheapest time they will have this year to buy themselves out of all operations based on panic and war.

From the N. York American of Monday

THE MEDIATION.—By private accounts from Washington, of Saturday evening, on which we rely, it is stated that, upon the unanimous recommendation of the Cabinet, the President had consented to accept the mediation proffered by England.

We do not, indeed, well perceive how it could be otherwise, seeing that Great Britain, undoubtedly with the previous acquiescence of France, has evinced such marked solicitude on the subject, as, in the dead of winter, to despatch one of her vessels of war to make this offer of mediation. Under such circumstances, to reject the offer would be alike discourteous to a friend by nation, and repugnant to moral obligation and the common claims of humanity, while all combine to forbid wanton and unnecessary war.

We are told that a British messenger, with despatches from Washington, embarked this morning in the packet for Liverpool, the bearer probably of the announcement that the government accepts the mediation.

From the N. Y. Evening Star of Monday.

THE MEDIATION.—As we have uniformly predicted, and upon information full as authentic as that in the possession of Government, our difficulties with France will be amicably adjusted; and those who have been exceedingly anxious for war, on the ground of national honor, must be content to remain on the peace establishment. It has been declared, since the arrival of the despatch vessel; that the mediation of England could not be accepted and that the interference of a third power would not be recognized. There is no choice in the matter. If a war is about to take place between two Powers on a point of et-

iquelle, in which a third party must be seriously injured, that third party has a right to offer its mediation, and, if refused, to interfere as a matter of self-protection. It would cost England twenty millions of pounds sterling to arm its neutrality in this war, and would require many years after peace to put down the piracies which would grow out of it, beside incurring the fearful risk of a general war in Europe. Could Great Britain be expected to remain an inactive spectator of these events? Certainly not. They proffered mediation to France, which was accepted; had this Government refused, the consequences would have been that we should have been compelled to have met both France, and England in the contest. Let us rejoice that the prospect of peace is no longer doubtful. The whole intrigue to produce war will in time be developed, and the consequences of that war to this country will be fully detailed. The despatches to the British Government, announcing the acceptance of the mediation, were transmitted by this morning's packet.

MICHIGAN.

We learn from a daily Washington paper of Wednesday last, that on the day previous a Memorial purporting to come from the Legislature of Michigan, on the subject of her admission into the Union, was laid before the United States Senate by the Chair.

Mr. Hendricks, of Indiana, moved the reference of the Memorial to the Select Committee heretofore appointed on the same subject, and that the paper shall be considered in no other light than as a memorial coming from individual citizens of Michigan.

Mr. Ruggles, of Maine, moved to strike out the latter part of the motion, declarative of the light in which the Memorial was to be received. This motion was negatived by a vote of 30 to 12, as follows:

AYES.—Messrs. Benton, Brown, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Hill, Hubbard, Niles, Ruggles, Shepley, Talmage, and Wall—12.

NOES.—Messrs. Black, Clay, Clayton, Crittenden, Davis, Ewing, O. Ewing, Illinois, Goldsborough, Hendricks, Kent, King of Alabama, Knight, Leigh, Linn, McKean, Mangum, Moore, Morris, Nauvau, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Robinson, Southard, Swift, Tip-ton, Tomlinson, Tyler, Webster, and White—30.

Mr. Hendricks's motion was then agreed to. It will be recollected that the same course was adopted with a similar Memorial in the House of Representatives, by a large majority. Thus, so far as an expression has been had in both branches of Congress, all augurs well that the integrity and rights of Ohio, (and we may add, our sister States of Indiana and Illinois) will not be infringed on. The question has not been agitated otherwise for some time, the whole subject is in the hands of Committees of the respective Houses, and till they report, nothing will be done in the premises.—*Janr. & Sent.*

From North Carolina we learn that at a Public meeting of the Whigs, held at Raleigh, on the 30th ult. Gen. E. B. Dudley was nominated as candidate for Governor at the popular election, to be held under the new Constitution; and John Tyler of Virginia, as a candidate for Vice President of the United States on their ticket.

The Longevity of a Pensioner.—"Give a man a pension," said De Foe "and he'll never die." The same may be said of the tender sex. Lady Mary Dorchester is annually in the receipt of £115 13s. 6d. ever since January 1764, a period of upwards of seventy one years and a half!—*London paper.*

OBITUARY.

It is with feelings of the most sincere regret, that we have to announce the decease of Gen. WALTER B. HENGE. He departed this life, on Sunday the 24th, ultimo, at his dwelling in Cadiz, after a short illness, leaving a widow and several children to lament their irreparable loss. Eulogy upon the departed is unnecessary. Where ever he was known, he was in the highest degree esteemed and respected. As a public man, as an attorney at law, as a man of business, his course was marked by the strictest rules of honor and integrity. The great anxiety manifested by all, for his recovery; and the gloom which prevailed when the last and fatal tidings were received, evince the esteem in which he was held.—*Steubenville Gazette.*

One Leg Navigation Company.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stock holders of said company, that on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1836, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., an election for seven directors of the One Leg Navigation Company will be held on at the house of Benjamin Hancock, in Carroll County, Ohio.

By Order of the board of Commissioners,
WM. POLLOCK Sec'y.
February, 12th 1836.

MASSILLON PRICES CURRENT.

From the Massillon Gazette.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

GRAIN—Wheat, per bush.	1 06 1/2
Barley	50
Rye	50
Corn	50
Oats	28
Flour—Superfine, per bbl.	5 50
Fine	4 75
Flaxseed—per bushel	1 12 1/2
Timothy do.	1 25
Clover do.	5 00
Beans, small white, per bush	1 12 1/2
Pork—Mess, per bbl.	\$15 50
Prime	12 50
Whiskey—per gall, by bbl.	3 14
Bacon—Hams, per lb.	9
Shoulders	8
Side	7
Butter—Fresh	14
Firkin	12 1/2
Fruit—Dried apples, per bush.	75
Peaches	1 50
Fish—White, per bbl.	10 00
Pickled	8 00
Mackerel, per bbl.	11 12 1/2
Bass	6 00
Salt—per bbl.	2 25
Sugar, Muscovado & N O per lb	11 1/2
Country	8 1/2
Loaf & Lump	16 1/2
Coffee—in bags	14 1/2
Rides—Green, cwt	5 00
Leather, sole cwt.	20 22 1/2
Iron—Hammered, cwt.	6 50
Tire	6 00
Small hoop & round cwt.	8 to 10
Nails—S to 10d cwt.	7 1/2
3 to 6d	8 1/2
Plaster—Ground, per 100 lb.	75
per bushel	62 1/2
In Stone—per 2000 lb.	10 00
Glass—by the box	3 75 1/2
Shingles—Pine 1st qual per 1000	3 00
Second do.	2 75
Wax—Yellow, per lb.	18
Tallow	9 1/2

SANDY AND BEAVER CANAL.

The Stockholders of the Sandy and Beaver Canal Company are hereby notified.

WHAT they are required to pay, to MICHAEL ARTER, Treasurer, at the town of Hanover, or to his agents, an instalment of TEN per cent, upon the capital stock of said Company, on or before the nineteenth day of March next—being the ninth instalment.

By order of the Board,
CHAS. D. HOSTETTER,
Sec'y
Office of the Sandy & Beaver Canal Company, Feb. 5, 1836.

Make Settlement!

The subscriber having removed his Goods to the town of Kilgore, earnestly requests all who are in any way indebted to him, to call and make immediate payment to J. Pearce, Esq. in Carrollton—where their notes, accounts, &c. will be found, prepared for settlement. All notes, accounts, &c. now due the subscriber, which may remain unpaid on the first day of March next, will be placed in the hands of Judicial officers for collection, without further notice or ceremony.

ALEX. McDOWELL.

Feb. 5th, 1836.

REMOVAL.

The subscriber begs leave to inform his old customers, and the citizens generally, that he has removed his shop from Mr. Arbutnot's in the hollow, to the east end of his own house—first door below Mr. Robert Gould's well known Blacksmith Shop, in that delightfully situated part of the town of Carrollton, called by the vulgar, *Sheep Hill*—where he intends manufacturing and keeping on hand, a general assortment of

CABINET WARE.

He feels also grateful in being able to add, that the patronage he has received since commencing business in Carroll county, will be a sufficient stimulant to induce him to give general satisfaction.

JAMES BURGE.

February 5th 1836.

GOODS AT COST.

Now's your time, you that want cheap goods, call on H. A. Stidger, on the Hill.

Feb. 2th, 1835.

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Call and settle off your old accounts and due bills. I want to lay my old BOOKS away; therefore, I wish them settled off—the time set is until the 29th of March next.

H. A. STIDGER.

Feb. 5th, 1836.

LOOK HERE!

Mr. Kittledewell has placed his Vendue notes with me for collection; those that know themselves indebted will please call and settle, as they have been due some time.

H. A. STIDGER.

Feb. 5th, 1836.

SIX CENTS REWARD!

Run away from the subscriber residing in Union Township, Carroll county, O., on the 2d inst. an indentured apprentice named Mary Ann Coalman—the above reward, but do thanks, will be given to any person who may return said girl to the subscriber.

JOHN DEEMS.

Dec. 4th, 1835.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Carroll county, at their next regular meeting, praying to have the following boundaries organized into a Township, viz: Beginning at the S. E. corner of Section 28, T. 11, R. 4, thence west 5 miles to the S. W. corner of Section 18, T. 12, R. 5, thence North four and one half miles, to the N. W. corner of the S. W. quarter of S. 14, T. 13, R. 5, thence East six miles, to the N. E. corner of the S. E. quarter of S. 20, T. 12, R. 4, thence south one and one half miles, to the S. E. corner of S. 19, T. 12, R. 4, thence West to the N. E. corner of S. 30, T. 11, R. 4, thence South 3 miles to the place of beginning—containing 24 sections.

January 23, 1836.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias et lev. facias, to me directed, I will offer for sale, by public outcry, at the door of the court house in Carrollton, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1836, between the hours of 12 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. the following described tract of land, viz:

The north west corner of the north west quarter of section five, in township thirteen, of range five; beginning at the south west corner, and running east one hundred and seven rods to a post, thence fifty-eight rods north to a post, thence west one hundred and seven rods to a post, thence south sixty rods to the place of beginning—Containing thirty-eight acres and nine poles more or less, subject to a mortgage to Moses Markley, for the security of the payment of \$86 25 cents with interest from the 6th day of February 1835, up to the present date.

B. GRIFFITH, Sh'f.

Jan. 29th, 1836.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of James Hanna, late of Carroll county, deceased, are hereby notified to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate, of said deceased, are requested to present them legally authenticated for settlement, within one year from the date hereof.

PHEBE HANNA, Adm'r.

JOHN MCORMICK, Adm'r.

Jan. 29th 1836.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold at the house of James Hanna, dec., in Carrollton, Carroll county O., on Saturday the 20th of February next, a quantity of household and other property, together with a full set of Wheelwright tools, wheel timber, well seasoned, a one horse wagon, and a variety of other property.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M. when and where the conditions of sale will be made known.

PHEBE HANNA, Adm'r.

JOHN MCORMICK, Adm'r.

Carrollton, Jan. 29th, 1836.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the county of T. in the State of Ohio, there will be offered for sale on Saturday the 23d day of February next, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the court house in Carrollton, the following described tracts of land, viz: A part of the north east quarter of section 23, township 12 in range 5, beginning at the south east corner of said quarter, thence north 89 and four tenth perches to a post, thence south 39 degrees west, 82 perches to a post, thence south 63 degrees west 21 perches to a post, thence south 63 degrees west 14 perches to a post, thence south 76 degrees west 5 perches to a post, thence north 24 degrees west 74 perches to a post, thence west 8 perches to a post, thence south 60 degrees west 31 perches to a post, thence south 5 degrees west 12 perches to a post, thence north 4 degrees west 12 perches to a post, thence south 64 degrees west 19 perches to a post, thence south 31 degrees west 14 perches to a post, thence south 28 degrees west 14 perches to a post, thence east 130 and eight tenth perches to the place of beginning together with a strip of land 10 feet wide and 57 perches long lying on the north side of Cooper's land, containing in all, thirty eight acres and fifty four perches, be the same more or less, situated in said Carroll county.—Seized and taken in execution as the property of David Wilson, at the suit of John Greer.

Terms of sale made known on the day of sale.

B. GRIFFITH, Sh'f.

Carrollton, Jan. 15th, 1836.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of Charles Brown late of Harrison Township, Carroll county, Ohio, deceased, are required to make immediate settlement with the subscriber; and all who have claims against said estate will present them legally proven for settlement within twelve months from this date.

WILLIAM FINCH, Adm'r. of CHARLES BROWN, dec.

Nov. 27th, 1835.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Abraham Cox, late of Perry township Carroll county, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same legally proven for settlement within one year from this date, and all those indebted to this estate are requested to make immediate payment.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS, Administrator.

JANE COX, Adm'r.

Dec. 4th, 1835.

A LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office, in Carrollton, Carroll county, Ohio, on the first of January 1836, and if not taken out by the first of April next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

A B
Ashbrook Simon
Bunham Peter
Bets William
Beatty Robert
C D
Casey Benjamin
Crosser Adam
Conn Bernard K.
Donaghey John
Dowell Lavina
Dayhoff Peter
Denis Abram

E F
Ferrall James
Foreman Charles
G H
Graham William
Herold Peter
Hendrix Joseph
Hannum Robert
Hardisty George

I J
Johnston Hanna
Johnston Charles
K L
Kintner George
Leyde Henry
M N
McCombs
Mullison Hugh
Martin G. Esq.
Marshall Levi
Maple John Jr.
Meeker Henry

R S
Rheem David
Rider George
Rutian Charles
Simmons Peter
Smith George
Smith David
Stern Christian

T U
Tomlinson Henry
Updegraff Jesse
V W
Vanhorn Jacob
Wherry Joseph
Weaver & Roberts
Watson Isaac
Warner Paul

S. STERLING, P. M.

MILL STONES.

40 PAIRS LAUREL HILL MILL STONES, of various sizes, from 4 feet to 26 inches. Just received and for sale by JOHN RHEE, No. 8, Wood street, Pittsburg. June 1835.

REMOVAL.

J. G. KENNEDY informs the citizens of Carrollton and his customers, generally, that he has removed to the building on Market street, one door West of the Post Office, and nearly opposite Mr. Kendall Jackson's Store—where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in the TAILORING LINE, in the neatest manner and for the most so commodious terms.

N. B. J. G. Kennedy has just received Wilson's (New York) Report of Fish for the Spring and Summer of 1835. Carrollton, May 1, 1835.

TAN YARD

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber wishes to sell or rent his Tan Yard in the town of Carrollton. His health having failed him, he wishes to decline business—he will, therefore, sell or rent on the most reasonable and accommodating terms. The Yard is situated in the centre and business part of the town, and it will be sold either with or without the Stock, to suit purchasers.

Also about 100 ACRES OF LAND adjoining Carrollton; about 20 acres of which are cleared; and 20 or 30 acres of Meadow Land. Upon this tract there is a good mill seat with from twenty to thirty feet fall.

GEO. W. BUTLER.

Dec. 18th, 1835.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all who are indebted to the estate of Elijah Moore late of Orange township, Carroll county, Ohio, deceased, are required to make immediate payment to the subscriber; and all who have legal claims against said estate, will present them properly proven for settlement, within twelve months from this date.

THOS. CUMMINGS, Executor.

January 1st, 1836.

OUT LOTS FOR SALE.